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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 0.4% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 12, 1990 -- Air freight was down 0.4 percent in January, compared to the same month last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in January increased 0.1 percent. Mail increased 15.9 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 3.8 percent.

In international service, air freight registered a 0.8 percent decline. Mail increased 22.7 percent, and total cargo was up 1.3 percent.

Total cargo, including freight and mail, in domestic and international service had a gain of 2.6 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY	1990	355,608	124,414	480,022	358,595	42,428	401,023	714,203	881,045
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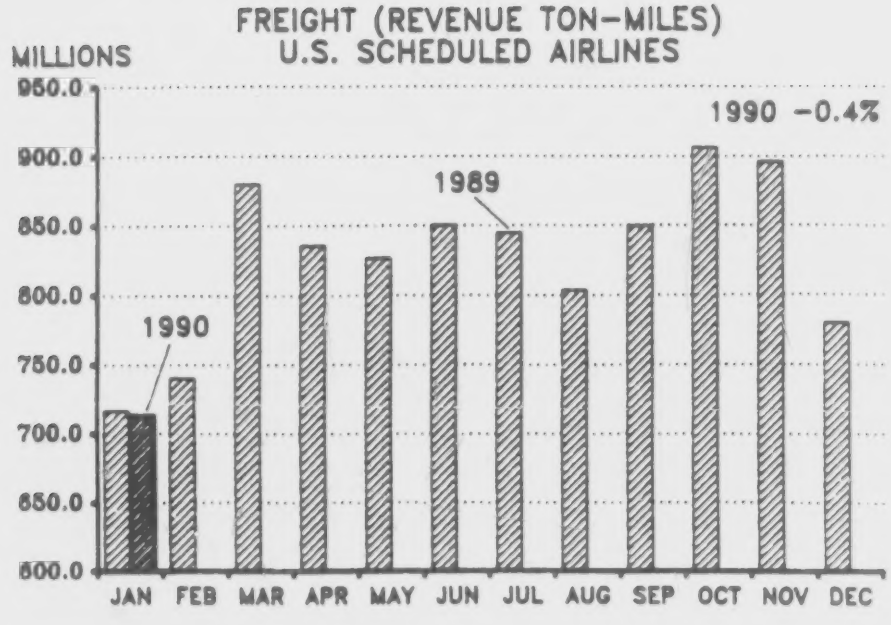
1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : USAir numbers include Piedmont, and Federal Express Numbers include Flying Tiger


FREIGHT (REVENUE TON-MILES)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
MILLIONS
950.0
900.0
850.0
800.0
750.0
700.0
650.0
600.0
1990 -0.4%
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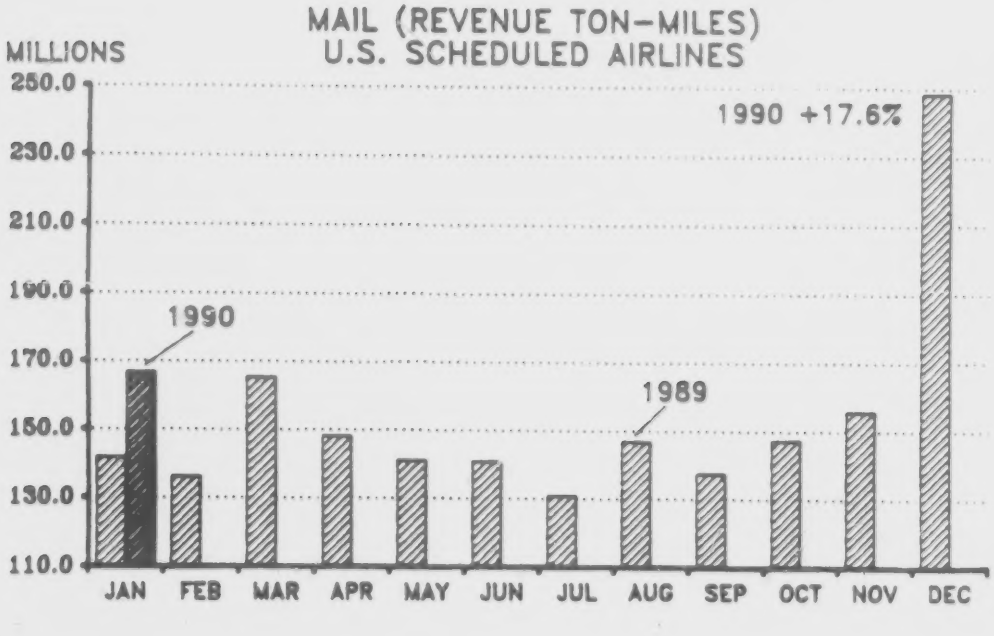
MAIL (REVENUE TON-MILES)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
MILLIONS
250.0
230.0
210.0
190.0
170.0
150.0
130.0
110.0
1990 +17.6%
1990
1989
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